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DEVICE STATUS MONITORING SYSTEM, DEVICE MONITORING METHOD, AND A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM AND OBJECT PROGRAM THEREFOR

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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